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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
CORRECTED APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No.	1275.1027
Application Number	09/993,649
Filing Date	November 27, 2001
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Group Art Unit	2872

Title: **SMALL SIZED OPTICAL SWITCH**

In response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed December 11, 2001 for the above-identified application, enclosed are the following:

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- Formal Drawings (FIGS. 1-7)
- English-language translation of application
- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52

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### ***Filing Date Granted***

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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